

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 576P092 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/593884</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/005848	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION MICROPATTERN RETARDATION ELEMENT		
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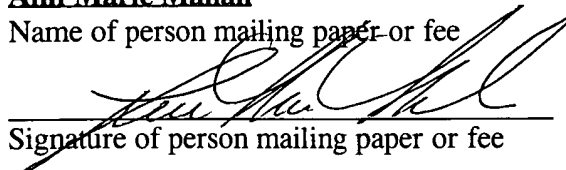
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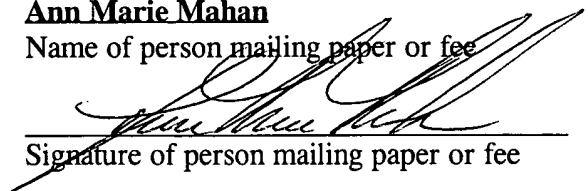
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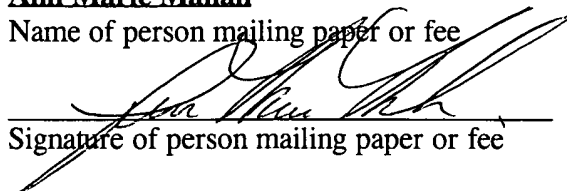
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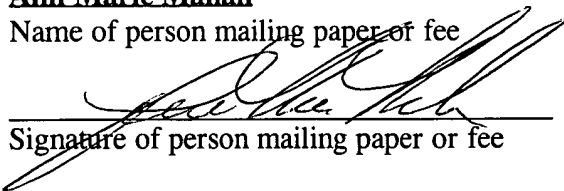
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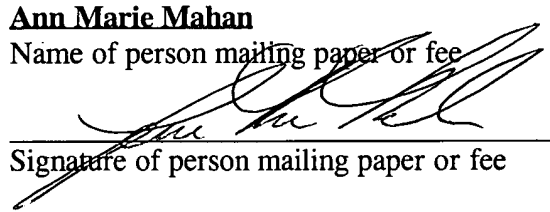
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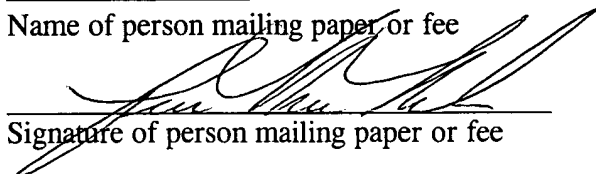
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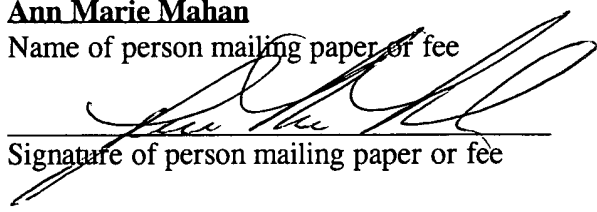
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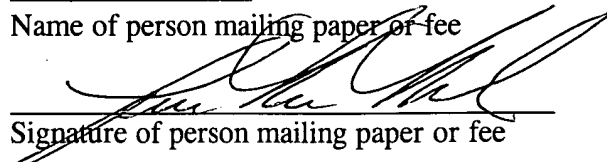
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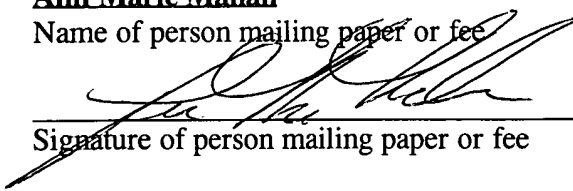
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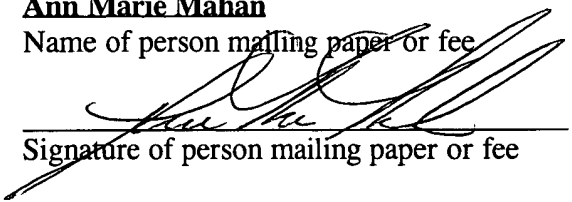
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